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## News Release

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### **Ocean Safety Bureau officials advising no swimming, snorkeling for north- and west-facing shores; High Surf Advisory in effect**

Ocean Safety Bureau officials advise no swimming or snorkeling at north- and west-facing shores of Kaua'i due to a High Surf Advisory and dangerous ocean conditions.

The National Weather Service has issued a High Surf Advisory for north-facing shores of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau through 6 a.m. Saturday.

Officials have observed surf of 12 to 20 feet. Impacts include strong breaking waves, shore breaks, and strong rip currents that make swimming difficult and dangerous. Entering the water in these areas during the High Surf Advisory is hazardous. Beachgoers, swimmers, and surfers should use caution when entering waters.

The advisory may be extended or modified as conditions develop. For updated information on ocean and weather alerts, visit the NWS website, [www.weather.gov/hfo](http://www.weather.gov/hfo).

For up-to-date information about Kaua'i ocean conditions and ocean safety, please speak to a county lifeguard at any lifeguard station, visit [www.hawaiibeachsafety.com](http://www.hawaiibeachsafety.com), or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.



# HIGH SURF ADVISORY

A High Surf Advisory is in effect for north-facing shores through Saturday morning.

Ocean Safety Bureau officials advise no swimming and snorkeling for north- and west-facing shores due to hazardous ocean conditions.



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